

SUBJECT No. 79.

Free grant of timber license.
Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur
taluk.

Summary of discussion.—For granting timber licenses, distinction must not be made between coffee lands purchased for upset price and those that have continued under *hiduvali* prior to the introduction of the upset price system.

The mover added that many of the trees for which they were asked to pay the price were planted by the holders of estates.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to Deputy Commissioner for report.

SUBJECT No. 80.

Grazing in Amrit Mahal
kavals.
Mr. Gundappa, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Though the grazing of the cattle of private persons in portions of Amrit Mahal kavals on payment of certain prescribed fees is permitted, the watchmen of the department cause great inconvenience to the public by preventing private cattle from grazing on the plea that Amrit Mahal cattle are grazing in the kaval. The cattle will suffer unless they are allowed to graze much earlier. The portions meant for private cattle should be separated from those intended for the Amrit Mahal cattle. This may be enquired into and undue interference prevented.

The member referred to the Sankighatta and Gadikere kavals in the Magadi taluk. The Amrit Mahal Superintendent promised to afford greater conveniences to the people of the localities for grazing.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 81.

Joint Khates.
Mr. H. Venkatasubbiah, Krishna-
rajpete taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that in the case of Joint Khates when one of the *khatedars* dies, his heir's name may be entered in place of the deceased *khatedar*.

Reply of Government.—Government have finally intimated their decision that this is not possible.

SUBJECT No. 82.

The Kanas.
Mr. M. S. Ramachar, Kolar muni-
cipality.

Summary of discussion.—*Siddharti Chitta* records the *bona fide* rights of the villagers to store their fodder and to grow some greens on the *kana*. The lands originally belonged to Government, but were granted to the raiyats like other petty concessions in consideration of gratuitous services required of them. Now the tendency of the Revenue Officers is to assess them and to evict the raiyats from them. This is a hardship.

The mover added that in some cases lands that were being freely enjoyed for communal purposes had been assessed as Government land.

The representation referred chiefly to the Kolar District and the Deputy Commissioner said that the local officers were now exercising their discretion judiciously in the matter.